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The Hon. P. Kevin Castel
United States District Judge
United States District Court
Southern District of New York
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: Shanghai Hui Rui v. Ho Feng Maritime
USDC-SDNY 08 Civ. 6004 (PKC)
Our File No.: 29887 JAS/KCL

Dear Judge Castel,

We represent the Plaintiff in the captioned matter and write to advise the Court as directed by this Court's Order Scheduling Initial Pretrial Conference dated July 11, 2008 (hereinafter "Order"). As the Court will recall, this matter was opened with a request for Process for Maritime Attachment and Garnishment under Supplemental Admiralty Rule B, which was granted. Plaintiffs are currently attempting to attach assets of the defendants, but as of today no assets have yet been attached, and efforts to effect an attachment of assets are continuing. Pursuant to your Order, we provide the following information in separate paragraphs:

- 1) This case involves nondelivery of a shipment of logs from Malaysia to China. The vessel never arrived at the discharge port and the cargo was never delivered.
- 2) No motions are contemplated at this time.
- 3) Plaintiffs are desirous of settling this matter once assets of the defendant are attached.

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As the Defendant has not yet been served and no attachments have yet been accomplished, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the conference on this matter currently scheduled for August 28, 2008 be adjourned for 90 days. No previous requests for adjournment have been requested by Plaintiffs in this matter.

Respectfully Submitted,

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